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PROVISIONAL AND ANNOTATED AGENDA, INCLUDING LIST OF DOCUMENTS

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 - (a) The international consultative meeting on technical cooperation among developing countries held in Morocco in 1993;
 - (b) The extent to which the recommendations of the report of the South Commission pertaining to technical cooperation among developing countries can be implemented;
 - (c) Progress of preparation of guidelines for the review of policies and procedures in those organizations of the United Nations development system concerning technical cooperation among developing countries;
 - (d) Intergovernmental programming exercise for technical cooperation among developing countries.

7. Review of the strategy for the promotion and application of technical cooperation among developing countries in the United Nations development system in the 1990s.
8. Organizational and supportive arrangements for technical cooperation among developing countries.
9. Adoption of the report of the Working Group.
10. Provisional agenda for the 1995 session of the High-level Committee on the review of technical cooperation among developing countries.
11. Other matters.
12. Adoption of the report of the High-level Committee.

Annotated agenda

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of the President of the session

Rule 10 of the rules of procedure provides for the election by the Committee of the President at the beginning of the session. Rule 40 provides that all elections shall be held by secret ballot, unless the Committee decides otherwise in an election where the number of candidates does not exceed the number of elective places to be filled.

3. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

The Committee may wish to adopt its agenda on the basis of the provisional agenda approved at its seventh session.

The Committee may further wish to decide on its organization of work on the basis of suggestions by the secretariat.

Documentation

Provisional and annotated agenda, including list of documents (TCDC/8/L.1)

Organization of work (TCDC/8/L.2)

Status of pre-session documents (TCDC/8/1)

4. Election of officers other than President

Rule 10 of the rules of procedure of the Committee provides that, in addition to the President, the Committee shall elect three vice-presidents and a rapporteur, and rule 40 provides that all elections shall be held by secret ballot, unless the Committee decides otherwise in an election where the number of candidates does not exceed the number of elective places to be filled.

5. Review of progress made in implementing the Buenos Aires Plan of Action and decisions of the High-level Committee

In accordance with recommendations 37 (a), (b), and (c) of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, as endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 33/134, and with the Committee's decision 7/5 (paras. 10, 14 and 16), the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) will present to the Committee a report on the progress made in implementing the tasks entrusted to the United Nations development system by the Buenos Aires Plan of Action. The report prepared by the Special Unit for Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (TCDC) provides, on the basis of the biennial progress reports submitted by the organizations of the United Nations development system, an assessment of their initiatives to integrate and promote TCDC in their technical cooperation activities. Similarly, it responds to decision 7/4 (para. 5) based on the responses of some Governments of both developed and developing countries, and intergovernmental organizations on their activities in support for and promotion of technical cooperation among developing countries. This single report is in response to paragraph 10 of the Committee's decision 7/5 concerning the submission of a single document to the eighth High-level Committee containing an analysis of the information provided by Governments and organizations with conclusions and recommendations as appropriate.

Documentation

Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, Buenos Aires, 30 August-12 September 1978 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.II.A.11 and corrigendum), chap. I)

Progress made in the tasks entrusted to the United Nations development system by the Buenos Aires Plan of Action, including information from some Governments and intergovernmental organizations on their activities in TCDC (TCDC/8/2)

6. Consideration of reports by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

Responding to the Committee's decisions of 7/2, 7/8, 7/9, the Administrator will present to the Committee for its consideration reports on the results of the International Consultative Meeting on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries; on the extent to which recommendations of the report of the South Commission pertaining to TCDC can be implemented; on the progress of the implementation of High-level Committee decision 7/1, to convene a special meeting of the TCDC focal points of the United Nations development system for the preparation of guidelines for the reviews of policies and procedures in those organizations covering technical cooperation among developing countries; and on the outcome of the evaluation of the intergovernmental programming exercises.

Documentation

- (a) International Consultative Meeting on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (TCDC/8/3, chap. I)
 - (b) Extent to which recommendations of the South Commission report pertaining to technical cooperation among developing countries can be implemented (TCDC/8/3, chap. II)
 - (c) Preparation of guidelines for the review of policies and procedures of the organizations of United Nations development system concerning TCDC (TCDC/8/3, chap. III)
 - (d) Intergovernmental programming exercises on TCDC (TCDC/8/3, chap. IV)
7. Review of the strategy for the promotion and application of technical cooperation among developing countries in the United Nations system in the 1990s

Responding to decision 7/6 of the Committee, the Administrator will submit a report on the development of a strategy for the promotion and application of TCDC in technical cooperation programmes and activities of the United Nations development system in the 1990s.

Documentation

Report on the development of a strategy framework on TCDC for the promotion and application of TCDC (TCDC/8/4)

8. Organizational and supportive arrangements for technical cooperation among developing countries

In response to decision 7/3 of the Committee, the Administrator will submit a report on the status of staffing of the Special Unit for TCDC in relation to its mandated functions. The Committee will also consider relevant organizational and supportive arrangements for TCDC such as administrative, legal, information and financial matters.

Documentation

Measures to facilitate TCDC - staffing for the Special Unit for TCDC (TCDC/8/5)

- 9. Adoption of the report of the Working Group
- 10. Provisional agenda for the 1995 session of the High-level Committee on the review of technical cooperation among developing countries
- 11. Other matters
- 12. Adoption of the report of the High-level Committee

Annex

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BEFORE THE HIGH-LEVEL COMMITTEE
AT ITS EIGHTH SESSION

- TCDC/8/L.1 Provisional and annotated agenda, including list of documents
- TCDC/8/L.2 Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
- TCDC/8/1 Status of pre-session documents
- TCDC/8/2 Review of progress made in implementing the Buenos Aires Plan of
Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation
among Developing Countries
- TCDC/8/3 Reports by the Administrator of UNDP on:
- (a) International Consultative Meeting on Technical Cooperation
among Developing Countries;
 - (b) The extent to which recommendations of the South Commission
report pertaining to technical cooperation among developing
countries can be implemented;
 - (c) Progress of the implementation of the High-level Committee
decision to convene a special meeting of the United Nations
development system focal points for the preparation of
guidelines for the review of policies and procedures in
those organizations of United Nations development system
concerning TCDC;
 - (d) Intergovernmental programming exercises on technical
cooperation among developing countries.
- TCDC/8/4 Report on the development of a strategy for the promotion and
the application of technical cooperation among developing
countries in technical cooperation programmes and activities of
the United Nations development system in the 1990s
- TCDC/8/5 Organizational and supportive arrangements for technical
cooperation among developing countries (such as administrative,
legal, information and financial)
